#### **MEETING NUMBER 3102**

# JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF DETROIT

## HELD THURSDAY, JULY 28, 2016

9:00 A.M.

IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS
ONE DETROIT CENTER, 500 WOODWARD AVENUE, SUITE 3000, DETROIT, MICHIGAN 48226

#### TRUSTEES PRESENT

JUNE ADAMS EX/OFFICIO TRUSTEE/ALTERNATE-CORPORATION COUNSEL

MARK DIAZ ELECTED TRUSTEE/POLICE MATTHEW GNATEK ELECTED TRUSTEE/POLICE

ANGELA R. JAMES EX/OFFICIO RETIRANT TRUSTEE/POLICE/MAYORAL DESIGNEE

JOHN NAGLICK EX/OFFICIO TRUSTEE/FINANCE DIRECTOR

SEAN P. NEARY ELECTED TRUSTEE/FIRE JEFFREY PEGG ELECTED TRUSTEE/FIRE

PORTIA ROBERSON EX/OFFICIO TRUSTEE/ALTERNATE-HONORABLE MAYOR/CHAIRPERSON

JOHN SERDA ELECTED TRUSTEE/POLICE/VICE CHAIRPERSON

DAVID SZYMANSKI EX/OFFICIO TRUSTEE/TREASURER

TRACY THOMAS ELECTED TRUSTEE/FIRE

GREGORY TROZAK ELECTED RETIRANT TRUSTEE/POLICE JOHN G. TUCKER ELECTED RETIRANT TRUSTEE/FIRE

TRUSTEES EXCUSED

BRENDA JONES EX/OFFICIO TRUSTEE/CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

RECORDING SECRETARY

TRUSTEES ABSENT

PAMELA SCALES EX/OFFICIO TRUSTEE/BUDGET DIRECTOR

STAFF PRESENT

CYNTHIA A. THOMAS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

DAVID CETLINSKI ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
RYAN C. BIGELOW CHIEF INVESTMENT OFFICER
MICHAEL KRUSHENA INVESTMENT OFFICER
RONALD A. KING GENERAL COUNSEL

STAFF EXCUSED

JANET S. LENEAR

NONE

STAFF ABSENT

NONE

## CHAIRPERSON

#### **PORTIA ROBERSON**

## VICE CHAIRPERSON

#### **JOHN SERDA**

FOLLOWING A VERBAL ROLL CALL, CHAIRPERSON ROBERSON CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 9:10 A.M.

JULY 28, 2016 AGENDA APPROVAL

BY TRUSTEE GNATEK - SUPPORTED BY TRUSTEE DIAZ

**RESOLVED**, THAT TODAY'S **JULY 28, 2016** AGENDA BE APPROVED AS PREPARED AND PRESENTED BY THE BOARD'S RECORDING SECRETARY:

YEAS – TRUSTEES DIAZ, GNATEK, NAGLICK, NEARY, SERDA, SZYMANSKI, TROZAK, TUCKER AND CHAIRPERSON ROBERSON – 9

NAYS - NONE

DROP APPLICATION

BY TRUSTEE GNATEK - SUPPORTED BY TRUSTEE DIAZ

**RESOLVED**, THAT THE **DROP APPLICATION** WHICH IS REFERENCED BELOW BE APPROVED:

DROP APPLICATION

NAME/TITLE/DEPARTMENT: MARK GREER – OFFICER - POLICE

RETIREMENT TYPE/PLAN: DROP - NEW SERVICE CREDIT/EFFECTIVE DATE: 17 10 09 – 08 22 16

YEAS – TRUSTEES DIAZ, GNATEK, NAGLICK, NEARY, SERDA, SZYMANSKI, TROZAK, TUCKER AND CHAIRPERSON ROBERSON – 9

NAYS - NONE

## RETIREMENT APPLICATIONS

## BY TRUSTEE DIAZ – SUPPORTED BY TRUSTEE SZYMANSKI

## **RESOLVED**, THAT THE **RETIREMENT APPLICATIONS** WHICH ARE DESIGNATED BELOW BE APPROVED:

#### **RETIREMENT APPLICATIONS**

NAME/TITLE/DEPARTMENT: TAMIKA GUICE – OFFICER - POLICE

RETIREMENT TYPE/PLAN: SERVICE - NEW SERVICE CREDIT/EFFECTIVE DATE: 18 00 07 – 07 19 16

NAME/TITLE/DEPARTMENT: JOYCE JONES – OFFICER - POLICE

RETIREMENT TYPE/PLAN: SERVICE - NEW SERVICE CREDIT/EFFECTIVE DATE: 18 00 07 – 07 16 16

NAME/TITLE/DEPARTMENT: MICHAEL JANOSKEY – OFFICER - POLICE

RETIREMENT TYPE/PLAN: SERVICE - NEW SERVICE CREDIT/EFFECTIVE DATE: 18 00 06 – 07 06 16

NAME/TITLE/DEPARTMENT: IVAN BELEW – OFFICER - POLICE

RETIREMENT TYPE/PLAN: SERVICE - NEW SERVICE CREDIT/EFFECTIVE DATE: 17 11 17 – 07 15 16

YEAS – TRUSTEES DIAZ, GNATEK, NAGLICK, NEARY, SERDA, SZYMANSKI, TROZAK, TUCKER AND CHAIRPERSON ROBERSON – 9

NAYS - NONE

## RECEIPTS

## THE BOARD ACKNOWLEGED THE FOLLOWING RECEIPTS:

	The Police & Fire Retiremen	nt System of the City of Detroit					
	Receipts for A	cknowledgement					
7/11/16-7/22/16							
Meeting #3102							
July 28, 2016							
REMITTER	WIRE DATE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT				
RECEIPTS	The same and the s						
Wellington	07/13/16	Transfer per Closing Account Letter	26,957.35				
SAS Mortgage Trust	07/15/16	Distribution	1,600,000.00				
Mesirow Arbitrage	07/18/16	Distribution	573,338.67				
SAS Equity REIT	07/19/16	Distribution	312,500.00				
Fisher Investments	07/20/16	Distribution	6,778.33				
FIRST INDEPENDENCE BANK	07/08/16	Loan Deductions	46,383.63				
FIRST INDEPENDENCE BANK	07/15/16	Loan Deductions	134,040.53				
CITY OF DETROIT	07/08/16	Weekly Mandatory Employee Contribution	227,744.69				
CITY OF DETROIT	07/08/16	Weekly Annuity Contribution	3,472.71				
CITY OF DETROIT	07/18/16	Weekly Mandatory Employee Contribution	79,982.12				
CITY OF DETROIT	07/18/16	Weekly Annuity Contribution	841.52				
		TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 3,012,039.55				

## **DISBURSEMENTS**

## BY TRUSTEE DIAZ – SUPPORTED BY TRUSTEE GNATEK

## RESOLVED, THAT THE DISBURSEMENTS WHICH FOLLOW BE APPROVED:

THE POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF DETROIT LIST OF DISBURSEMENTS FOR BOARD APPROVAL FOR JULY 28, 2016

PAYEE	DATE	INVOICE NO	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
CAPITAL CALLS:				
EQUUS INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP X, L.P.	7/12/2016		Due 7/27/16	\$3,645,536.00
Subtotal				\$3,645,536.00
MANAGEMENT FEES:				
PRUDENTIAL	7/25/2016	2Q16	Management Fees - 2nd Qtr '16	\$57,509.02
PUGH CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, INC.	7/20/2016	2Q16	Management Fees - 2nd Qtr '16	\$49,826.32
SALIENT CAPITAL ADVISORS, LLC	7/5/2016	2Q16	Management Fees - 2nd Qtr '16	\$126,744.44
SMITH GRAHAM	6/30/2016	2Q16	Management Fees - 2nd Qtr '16	\$19,439.00
Subtotal				\$253,518.78
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES:				
BANYAN REALTY ADVISORS	7/8/2016		Appraisal of Atheneum Suite Hotel	\$5,250.00
CHRYSALIS CONSULTING, LLC	6/30/2016	11695	Consulting Svcs 11/1/15-6/30/16	\$6,510.00
COMCAST	7/14/2016	071416	High-Speed Internet	\$248.26
CREATIVE BREAKTHROUGHS INC	7/20/2016	119421	IT Security Svcs	\$4,900.00
CREATIVE BREAKTHROUGHS INC	5/31/2016	119182	IT Security Svcs	\$5,580.00
CREATIVE BREAKTHROUGHS INC	5/31/2016	119220	IT Security Svcs	\$875.00
CREATIVE BREAKTHROUGHS INC	7/18/2016	119411	IT Security Svcs: Travel Expenses	\$20.00
FEDEX	7/13/2016	5-478-70192	FedEx Mallings	\$20.58
FEDEX	7/20/2016	5-485-94784	FedEx Mallings	\$31.13
HARLAND TECHNOLOGY SERVICE	7/20/2016	13907663	Toner Supply	\$1,780.35
IRON MOUNTAIN	6/30/2016	201003134	Storage CDs	\$641.01
IRON MOUNTAIN RECORDS MANAGEMENT	6/30/2016	MUF5867	Records Storage	\$1,442.54
NEOPOST	7/3/2016	11231986	Office Supplies Support	\$1,000.00
OFFICE DEPOT	7/16/2016	850320122001	Office Supplies	\$373.30
OFFICE EXPENSE FUND	7/18/2016		Replenishment	\$3,088.48
QUILL CORPORATION	7/18/2016	7453728	Office Supplies	\$61.18
QUILL CORPORATION	7/12/2016	7299309	Office Supplies	\$22.45
QUILL CORPORATION	6/27/2016	6946339	Office Supplies	\$19.88
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## **DISBURSEMENTS - CONTINUED**

THE POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF DETROIT LIST OF DISBURSEMENTS FOR BOARD APPROVAL

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PAYEE	DATE	INVOICE NO	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
QUILL CORPORATION	6/27/2016	6953246	Office Supplies	\$19.50
QUILL CORPORATION	6/27/2016	6963810	Office Supplies	\$33.29
QUILL CORPORATION	6/28/2016	6976478	Office Supplies	\$13.95
QUILL CORPORATION	6/28/2016	6979192	Office Supplies	\$13.49
QUILL CORPORATION	6/29/2016	7009097	Office Supplies	\$280.65
QUILL CORPORATION	6/30/2016	7048530	Office Supplies	\$14.40
QUILL CORPORATION	6/10/2016		Credit Memo	(\$44.05)
SHRED-IT USA	7/7/2016	9411420629	Off-Site Regular Service	\$47.73
ULTIMATE PARKING MANAGEMENT LLC	6/16/2016	137373	Monthly Parking Lease - July 2016	\$2,505.00
ULTIMATE PARKING MANAGEMENT LLC	7/19/2016	138705	Monthly Parking Lease - August 2016	\$2,659.00
ULTIMATE PARKING MANAGEMENT LLC	7/1/2016	138037	Monthly Parking Lease - New Parker	\$95.81
VERIZON WIRELESS	7/4/2016	9768158319	Trustee Wireless: 6/5/16-7/4/16	\$611.33
VERIZON WIRELESS	7/4/2016	9768158318	Trustee Wireless: 6/5/16-7/4/16	\$804.00
VERIZON WIRELESS	6/4/2016	9766519608	Trustee Wireless: 5/5/16-6/4/16	\$574.12
XEROX	6/1/2016	084745285	Printers	\$13.25
XEROX	7/1/2016	085158151	Printers	\$16.18
Subtotal				\$39,521.81
OTHER EXPENSES:				
GREGORY TROZAK	7/27/2016	072716	Retired Trustee Parking	\$120.00
REGINALD E. ONEAL	7/15/2016	071516	Medical Examinations 5/25/16-6/20/16	\$1,045.00
Subtotal				\$1,165.00
Total Disbursements for Board Approx	ral			\$3,939,741.59

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The Police & Fire Retirement System of the City of Detroit						
Disbursements for Approval						
7/11/16-7/22/16						
Meeting #3102						
July 28, 2016						
PAYEE NAME		DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT			
DISBURSEMENTS						
Annuity Refunds		Refund List # 3643	332,085.47			
Checkwrite		Capital Calls, Legal, Administrative & Misc. Expenses	0.00			
Loan Program		Loan Funding: Meeting No. 3101	11,965.00			
		TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 344,050.47			

YEAS – TRUSTEES DIAZ, GNATEK, NAGLICK, NEARY, SERDA, SZYMANSKI, TROZAK, TUCKER AND CHAIRPERSON ROBERSON – 9

NAYS - NONE

## REFUNDS OF ACCUMULATED CONTRIBUTIONS

## BY TRUSTEE DIAZ – SUPPORTED BY TRUSTEE SERDA

**RESOLVED**, THAT THE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE ANNUITY SAVINGS FUND BY MEMBERS OF THE POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF DETROIT, INCLUDING INTEREST, BE REFUNDED PENDING AUDIT BY RETIREMENT SYSTEM ACCOUNTING STAFF:

LIST NUMBER 3643 - \$332,085.47

LIST NUMBER 3644 - \$451,912.69

YEAS – TRUSTEES DIAZ, GNATEK, NAGLICK, NEARY, SERDA, SZYMANSKI, TROZAK, TUCKER AND CHAIRPERSON ROBERSON – 9

NAYS - NONE

TRUSTEE **JAMES** ENTERED THE MEETING AT 9:16 A.M.

1974 DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLAN (EMPLOYEE LOAN PROGRAM)

## BY TRUSTEE GNATEK - SUPPORTED BY TRUSTEE SERDA

**RESOLVED**, THAT THE **1974** DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLAN LOAN REQUEST LISTS SUBMITTED THIS DATE BE APPROVED AND THE REQUESTED AMOUNTS BE DISBURSED PENDING AUDIT BY RETIREMENT SYSTEM ACCOUNTING STAFF:

LIST #1 - \$11.965.00

LIST #2 – \$48,556.00

YEAS – TRUSTEES DIAZ, GNATEK, JAMES, NAGLICK, NEARY, SERDA, SZYMANSKI, TROZAK, TUCKER AND CHAIRPERSON ROBERSON – 10

NAYS - NONE

## JUNE 30, 2016 MINUTE APPROVAL

## BY TRUSTEE DIAZ – SUPPORTED BY TRUSTEE GNATEK

**RESOLVED**, THAT THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD **THURSDAY**, **JUNE 30**, **2016** BE APPROVED AS RECORDED AND SUBMITTED BY THE BOARD'S RECORDING SECRETARY:

YEAS – TRUSTEES DIAZ, GNATEK, JAMES, NAGLICK, NEARY, SERDA, SZYMANSKI, TROZAK, TUCKER AND CHAIRPERSON ROBERSON – 10

NAYS - NONE

## ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR **DAVID CETLINSKI** INFORMED THE BOARD OF HUMAN RESOURCES EXECUTIVE MANAGER **BRIDGETT LAMAR'S** REQUEST TO MEET WITH THE BOARD TO DISCUSS CLAIMS DEEMED NON-COMPENSABLE BY THE CITY'S WORKER'S COMPENSATION ADMINISTRATOR AND PENDING POLICE DEPARTMENT-FILED DUTY/NON-DUTY DISABILITY RETIREMENT APPLICATIONS. TRUSTEE **DIAZ** SUGGESTED THAT APPLICABLE UNION REPRESENTATIVES AND APPROPRIATE STAFF MEET WITH **MS. LAMAR** TO ADDRESS/RESOLVE SAID MATTERS. **MR. CETLINSKI** WILL SCHEDULE SAID MEETING.

## **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR CYNTHIA A. THOMAS HAS NOT ATTENDED THE MEETING.

## CHIEF INVESTMENT OFFICER'S REPORT

CHIEF INVESTMENT OFFICER **RYAN C. BIGELOW** PRESENTED THE BOARD WITH A COPY OF THE SYSTEM'S JUNE 30, 2016 SUMMARY ASSET ALLOCATION REPORT (BLACK AND BLUE REPORT) AND THEN ADDRESSED THE FOLLOWING MATTERS:

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR **CYNTHIA A. THOMAS** ENTERED THE MEETING AT 9:23 A.M.; TRUSTEE **PEGG** ENTERED AT 9:24 A.M.; AND TRUSTEE **THOMAS** ENTERED AT 9:25 A.M.

## CHIEF INVESTMENT OFFICER'S REPORT - CONTINUED

TRUSTEES **NAGLICK** AND **SZYMANSKI** TEMPORARILY EXCUSED THEMSELVES AT 9:28 A.M.

## GASB 67/72 REPORT

MR. BIGELOW INFORMED THE BOARD THAT THE SYSTEM'S INVESTMENT COMMITTEE APPROVED THE GENERAL ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD'S (GASB) METHODOLOGY FOR GASB'S LONG-TERM ASSUMPTION AND ASKED THE BOARD TO APPROVE SAME.

## GASB 67/72 REPORT

## BY TRUSTEE DIAZ – SUPPORTED BY TRUSTEE THOMAS

**RESOLVED**, THAT THE BOARD, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE SYSTEM'S INVESTMENT COMMITTEE, APPROVE GASB'S METHODOLOGY FOR GASB'S LONG-TERM RETURN ASSUMPTION:

YEAS – TRUSTEES DIAZ, GNATEK, JAMES, NEARY, PEGG, SERDA, THOMAS, TROZAK, TUCKER AND CHAIRPERSON ROBERSON – 10

NAYS - NONE

TRUSTEES **NAGLICK** AND **SZYMANSKI** RETURNED TO THE MEETING AT 9:45 A.M.; AND TRUSTEE **ADAMS** ENTERED THE MEETING AT 9:48 A.M.

MR. BIGELOW ALSO NOTED THAT THE SYSTEM'S INVESTMENT COMMITTEE APPROVED COMMITTING BETWEEN \$20,000,000.00 AND \$25,000,000.00 WITH GREENFIELD ACQUISITION PARTNERS, VIII AND DRA'S GROWTH AND INCOME, IX; AND ASKED THE BOARD TO APPROVE SAME.

## GREENFIELD ACQUISITION PARTNERS, VIII

## BY TRUSTEE NEARY – SUPPORTED BY TRUSTEE DIAZ

**RESOLVED**, THAT BASED UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE BOARD'S CHIEF INVESTMENT OFFICER AND COURTLAND PARTNERS, THE SYSTEM'S REAL ESTATE CONSULTANT, AND IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE SYSTEM'S INVESTMENT COMMITTEE, THE BOARD APPROVE THE INVESTMENT OF BETWEEN \$20,000,000.00 AND \$25,000,000.00 WITH GREENFIELD ACQUISITION PARTNERS, VIII (VALUE-ADDED STRATEGY), SUBJECT TO THE EXECUTION OF AN INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT/SIDE LETTER SATISFACTORY TO THE SYSTEM AND THE SYSTEM'S GENERAL COUNSEL, AND ON-SITE DUE DILIGENCE:

YEAS – TRUSTEES ADAMS, DIAZ, GNATEK, JAMES, NAGLICK, NEARY, PEGG, SERDA, SZYMANSKI, THOMAS, TROZAK, TUCKER AND CHAIRPERSON ROBERSON - 13

NAYS - NONE

DRA GROWTH AND INCOME, IX

## <u>BY TRUSTEE NEARY – SUPPORTED BY TRUSTEE DIAZ</u>

**RESOLVED**, THAT BASED UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE BOARD'S CHIEF INVESTMENT OFFICER AND COURTLAND PARTNERS, THE SYSTEM'S REAL ESTATE CONSULTANT, AND IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE SYSTEM'S INVESTMENT COMMITTEE, THE BOARD APPROVE THE INVESTMENT OF BETWEEN \$20,000,000.00 AND \$25,000,000.00 WITH DRA'S GROWTH AND INCOME, IX, SUBJECT TO THE EXECUTION OF AN INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT/SIDE LETTER SATISFACTORY TO THE SYSTEM AND THE SYSTEM'S GENERAL COUNSEL, AND ON-SITE DUE DILIGENCE:

YEAS – TRUSTEES ADAMS, DIAZ, GNATEK, JAMES, NAGLICK, NEARY, PEGG, SERDA, SZYMANSKI, THOMAS, TROZAK, TUCKER AND CHAIRPERSON ROBERSON - 13

NAYS - NONE

## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR CYNTHIA A. THOMAS HAD NOTHING TO REPORT.

## PUBLIC RELATIONS ADVISOR'S REPORT

PUBLIC RELATIONS ADVISOR **BRUCE BABIARZ** PROVIDED THE BOARD WITH A POST-CHAPTER 9 BANKRUPTCY UPDATE.

## LOBBYIST'S REPORT

LOBBYIST **OSCAR W. KING, III** PROVIDED THE BOARD WITH A MICHIGAN LEGISLATIVE UPDATE.

## **GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT**

GENERAL COUNSEL **RONALD A. KING** PROVIDED THE BOARD WITH A STATUS UPDATE REGARDING USA VERSUS STEWART, ET AL; INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY; ESPINOZA VERSUS ESPINOZA AND ENVIRONMENTAL GEO-TECHNOLOGIES. HE THEN ASKED THE BOARD TO APPROVE VARIOUS ELIGIBLE DOMESTIC/DOMESTIC RELATIONS ORDERS.

RE: **PENSION NUMBER: 230271 (BRIAN K. COATES)** 

Participant: BRIAN K. COATES

Alternate Payee: LATRICIA M. BROWN-COATES

Latricia M. Brown-Coates v. Brian K. Coates, Case No.:15-6534-DO Macomb County Circuit for the State of Michigan, (Mt. Clemens, Michigan)

#### BY TRUSTEE DIAZ – SUPPORTED BY TRUSTEE SERDA

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees for the Police and Fire Retirement System for the City of Detroit ("Board") is in receipt of an Eligible Domestic Relations Order which was entered by the Macomb County Circuit Court on March 22, 2016 ("EDRO") which purports to amend/supplement a Judgment of Divorce entered on March 22, 2016 wherein Alternate Payee LATRICIA M. BROWN-COATES is awarded certain rights to the retirement benefits of Participant BRIAN K. COATES, who is a retired employee, and

**WHEREAS**, the Board has been informed that Participant **BRIAN K. COATES** is a retired employee and is receiving retirement benefits, and

WHEREAS, Participant's date of birth is February 19, 1957 and to date Participant has attained 25 years of service credit, and

RE: PENSION NUMBER: 230271 (BRIAN K. COATES)

Participant: BRIAN K. COATES

Alternate Payee: LATRICIA M. BROWN-COATES

Latricia M. Brown-Coates v. Brian K. Coates, Case No.:15-6534-DO

Macomb County Circuit for the State of Michigan, (Mt. Clemens, Michigan) - Continued

WHEREAS, the PFRS standard procedure as it relates to EDROs is that a party will submit a proposed EDRO for review and pre-approval to PFRS' legal counsel ("PFRS Legal Counsel"). Once PFRS Legal Counsel pre-approves a proposed EDRO, the party may take same to court for entry. Once entered by the Court, the party should submit a copy of the court entered EDRO to PFRS Legal Counsel. PFRS Legal Counsel will then submit a resolution to the PFRS Board for its consideration ("PFRS STANDARD EDRO PROCEDURE"), and

WHEREAS, in this matter, PFRS STANDARD EDRO PROCEDURE was not followed, and

WHEREAS, on April 4, 2016, Attorney David R. Heyboer, on behalf of Alternate Payee LATRICIA BROWN-COATES, submitted a court entered EDRO to the Board which was incompatible with the practices of the PFRS. Specifically, the EDRO fails to identify if Alternate Payee LATRICIA M. BROWN-COATES is entitled to a portion of Participant BRIAN K. COATES' defined benefit plan/voluntary employee contributions plan and/or defined contribution plan /annuity savings plan. Further the EDRO fails to provide for a method of paying the administrative fees which accompany the processing of an eligible domestic relations order. In this matter, Attorney Heyboer nor either party submitted a proposed EDRO for review and pre-approval before having same entered by the court, and

**WHEREAS**, by copy of this Resolution, the Participant, Alternate Payee and Alternate Payee's legal counsel David R. Heyboer will be advised that the EDRO presented to the Board is rejected.

WHEREAS, by copy of this Resolution, the Participant, Alternate Payee and Alternate Payee's legal counsel David R. Heyboer will be advised that corrective action must be taken before the PFRS will act on this matter. Specifically, the parties should be aware that: (i) the parties should contact the PFRS or PFRS Legal Counsel for a sample EDRO form; (ii) a first amended EDRO must be drafted to conform with PFRS practices and provided to PFRS Legal Counsel for review and pre-approval; (iii) once pre-approved by PFRS Legal Counsel, the first amended EDRO should then be submitted for court approval; and (iii) then the court entered first amended EDRO should be provided to PFRS Legal Counsel, and

**WHEREAS**, upon PFRS Legal Counsel's receipt of a court entered EDRO which is compatible with PFRS practices, the Board will be provided a resolution regarding the disbursement of benefits, and

WHEREAS, until such time, no benefits should be disbursed in this matter, and

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the EDRO is rejected, and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that no action will be taken by this Board on this matter until PFRS Legal Counsel receives a court entered EDRO which is compatible with PFRS practices and provides a resolution to this Board for action, and be it further

RE: PENSION NUMBER: 230271 (BRIAN K. COATES)

Participant: BRIAN K. COATES

Alternate Payee: LATRICIA M. BROWN-COATES

Latricia M. Brown-Coates v. Brian K. Coates, Case No.:15-6534-DO

Macomb County Circuit for the State of Michigan, (Mt. Clemens, Michigan) - Continued

**RESOLVED**, that a copy of this resolution be IMMEDIATELY attached as the top sheet of the pension file, and other appropriate records be kept for the Retirement System relative to this matter, and

**RESOLVED**, that copies of this resolution be sent to Participant Brian K. Coates, Alternate payee Latricia Brown-Coates and David R. Heyboer, counsel for Alternate Payee.

Yeas – Trustees Adams, Diaz, Gnatek, James, Naglick, Neary, Pegg, Serda, Szymanski, Thomas, Trozak, Tucker and Chairperson Roberson – 13

Nays - None

RE: **PENSION NUMBER: 232462 (CHRISTOPHER HERNDON)** 

Participant: CHRISTOPHER HERNDON Alternate Payee: CHARISSE HERNDON

Charisse A. Herndon v. Christopher Larnell Herndon, Case No.:1996-651888-DS

Wayne County Circuit for the State of Michigan, (Detroit, Michigan)

#### BY TRUSTEE DIAZ – SUPPORTED BY TRUSTEE SERDA

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees for the Police and Fire Retirement System for the City of Detroit ("Board") is in receipt of an Eligible Domestic Relations Order which was entered by the Wayne County Circuit Court on April 27, 2001 ("EDRO") which purports to amend/supplement a Judgment of Divorce entered on an unknown date wherein Alternate Payee CHARISSE HERNDON is awarded certain rights to the retirement benefits of Participant CHRISTOPHER HERNDON, who is an active employee, and

WHEREAS, the Board has been informed that Participant CHRISTOPHER HERNDON is an active, and

WHEREAS, Participant's date of birth is April 3, 1962 and to date Participant has attained 25 years of service credit, and

WHEREAS, the PFRS standard procedure as it relates to EDROs is that a party will submit a proposed EDRO for review and pre-approval to PFRS' legal counsel ("PFRS Legal Counsel"). Once PFRS Legal Counsel pre-approves a proposed EDRO, the party may take same to court for entry. Once entered by the Court, the party should submit a copy of the court entered EDRO to PFRS Legal Counsel. PFRS Legal Counsel will then submit a resolution to the PFRS Board for its consideration ("PFRS STANDARD EDRO PROCEDURE"), and

WHEREAS, in this matter, PFRS STANDARD EDRO PROCEDURE was not followed, and

RE: PENSION NUMBER: 232462 (CHRISTOPHER HERNDON)

Participant: **CHRISTOPHER HERNDON** Alternate Payee: **CHARISSE HERNDON** 

Charisse A. Herndon v. Christopher Larnell Herndon, Case No.:1996-651888-DS Wayne County Circuit for the State of Michigan, (Detroit, Michigan) - Continued

WHEREAS, either the Participant or Alternate Payee has submitted a court entered EDRO to the Board which was incompatible with the practices of the PFRS. Specifically, the EDRO fails to, among other things, identify if Alternate Payee CHARISSE HERNDON is entitled to a portion of Participant CHRISTOPHER HERNDON'S defined benefit plan/voluntary employee contributions plan and/or defined contribution plan /annuity savings plan. The EDRO fails to provide for a method of paying the administrative fees which accompany the processing of an eligible domestic relations order. In this matter, neither party submitted a proposed EDRO for review and pre-approval before having same entered by the court, and

**WHEREAS**, by copy of this Resolution, the Participant and Alternate Payee will be advised that the EDRO presented to the Board is rejected.

WHEREAS, by copy of this Resolution, the Participant and Alternate Payee will be advised that corrective action must be taken before the PFRS will act on this matter. Specifically, the parties should be aware that: (i) the parties should contact the PFRS or PFRS Legal Counsel for a sample EDRO form; (ii) a first amended EDRO must be drafted to conform with PFRS practices and provided to PFRS Legal Counsel for review and pre-approval; (iii) once pre-approved by PFRS Legal Counsel, the first amended EDRO should then be submitted for court approval; and (iii) then the court entered first amended EDRO should be provided to PFRS Legal Counsel, and

**WHEREAS**, upon PFRS Legal Counsel's receipt of a court entered EDRO which is compatible with PFRS practices, the Board will be provided a resolution regarding the disbursement of benefits, and

WHEREAS, until such time, no benefits should be disbursed in this matter, and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the EDRO is rejected, and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that no action will be taken by this Board on this matter until PFRS Legal Counsel receives a court entered EDRO which is compatible with PFRS practices and provides a resolution to this Board for action, and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that a copy of this resolution be IMMEDIATELY attached as the top sheet of the pension file, and other appropriate records be kept for the Retirement System relative to this matter, and copies of this resolution be sent to Participant Charles Herndon and Alternate Payee Charisse Herndon.

Yeas – Trustees Adams, Diaz, Gnatek, James, Naglick, Neary, Pegg, Serda, Szymanski, Thomas, Trozak, Tucker and Chairperson Roberson – 13

Nays - None

RE: PENSION NUMBER: 231461 (PRIDE E. HENRY)

Participant: **PRIDE E. HENRY**Alternate Payee: **LYNN C. JAMES** 

Lynn C. James v. Pride E. Henry, Case No.: 13-107590-DIZ Wayne County Circuit for the State of Michigan, (Detroit, Michigan)

#### BY TRUSTEE DIAZ - SUPPORTED BY TRUSTEE SERDA

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees for the Police and Fire Retirement System for the City of Detroit ("Board") is in receipt of an Eligible Domestic Relations Order dated April 20, 2016 ("EDRO") which amends/supplements a Judgment of Divorce entered on June 4, 2014 wherein Alternate Payee LYNN C. JAMES is awarded certain rights to the Component II Pension (formerly known as Defined Benefit Plan) and Annuity Savings (formerly known as Defined Contribution Plan) benefits of Participant PRIDE E. HENRY, who is an active employee currently enrolled in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan ("DROP") program, and

WHEREAS, the Board has been informed that Participant PRIDE E. HENRY is an active employee currently enrolled in the DROP program, and

WHEREAS, Participant's date of birth is October 31, 1962 and to date Participant has attained 25 years of service credit, and

**WHEREAS**, the EDRO seeks to award the Alternate Payee **LYNN C. JAMES** a portion of the Participant's Component II Pension (formerly known as Defined Benefit Plan) benefits, and

WHEREAS, the Alternate Payee LYNN C. JAMES <u>IS</u> entitled to claim a portion of the Participant's Component II Pension (formerly known as Defined Benefit Plan) benefits when the Participant is eligible to receive such benefits, and as set forth in the DRO and SUBJECT TO ALTERNATE PAYEE FILING AN APPLICATION FOR SAME, and

WHEREAS, the EDRO seeks to award the Alternate Payee LYNN C. JAMES a portion of the Participant's Component II Annuity Savings Fund (formerly known as Defined Contribution Plan) benefits, and

WHEREAS, the Alternate Payee LYNN C. JAMES <u>IS</u> entitled to claim a portion of the Participant's Component II Annuity Savings Fund (formerly known as Defined Contribution Plan) benefits when the Participant is eligible to receive such benefits, and as set forth in the DRO and SUBJECT TO ALTERNATE PAYEE FILING AN APPLICATION FOR SAME, and

WHEREAS, the court order provides for the parties to share the cost of the actuary's fees, and

**WHEREAS**, said matter had been discussed with legal counsel who has opined that the applicable terms of said court order are consistent with the provisions of the Retirement System and applicable law including Public Act 46 of 1991 (MCLA 38.1701) as applicable,

RE: PENSION NUMBER: 231461 (PRIDE E. HENRY)

Participant: **PRIDE E. HENRY**Alternate Payee: **LYNN C. JAMES** 

Lynn C. James v. Pride E. Henry, Case No.: 13-107590-DIZ

Wayne County Circuit for the State of Michigan, (Detroit, Michigan) - Continued

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board acknowledges receipt of said court order and pay pension benefits consistent with said court order and this resolution SUBJECT TO APPLICATION BEING FILED BY THE PARTY SEEKING PAYMENT, and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that this file be forwarded to the Board's actuary for calculation of the benefits to be paid to the former spouse, and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that a copy of this resolution be IMMEDIATELY attached as the top sheet of the pension file, and other appropriate records be kept for the Retirement System relative to this matter, and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that copies of this resolution be sent to Alternate Payee Lynn C. James, Melissa Schwartz, legal counsel for Alternate Payee, Brunetta Brandy, legal counsel for Participant Pride E. Henry and Participant Pride E. Henry.

Yeas – Trustees Adams, Diaz, Gnatek, James, Naglick, Neary, Pegg, Serda, Szymanski, Thomas, Trozak, Tucker and Chairperson Roberson – 13

Nays - None

RE: PENSION NUMBER: 231857 (JAMES McCALLUM)

Participant: JAMES McCALLUM

Alternate Payee: **SUZANNE McCALLUM** 

Suzanne E. McCallum v. James D. McCallum, Case No.: 15-3111-DM Macomb County Circuit for the State of Michigan, (Mt. Clemens, Michigan)

## BY TRUSTEE DIAZ – SUPPORTED BY TRUSTEE SERDA

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees for the Police and Fire Retirement System for the City of Detroit ("Board") is in receipt of an Eligible Domestic Relations Order dated June 22, 2016 ("EDRO") which amends/supplements a Judgment of Divorce entered on February 3, 2016 wherein: SUZANNE McCALLUM is awarded certain rights to the Component I Retirement Allowance, Component I DROP Program, Component II Pension and Component II DROP Program benefits of JAMES McCALLUM, who is an employee currently enrolled in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan ("DROP"), and

WHEREAS, the Board has been informed that Participant JAMES McCALLUM is an active employee currently enrolled in the DROP, and

RE: PENSION NUMBER: 231857 (JAMES McCALLUM)

Participant: JAMES McCALLUM

Alternate Payee: **SUZANNE McCALLUM** 

Suzanne E. McCallum v. James D. McCallum, Case No.: 15-3111-DM

Macomb County Circuit for the State of Michigan, (Mt. Clemens, Michigan) - Continued

WHEREAS, Participant's date of birth is April 3, 1969 and to date Participant has attained 25 years of service credit, and

WHEREAS, the EDRO seeks to award the Alternate Payee SUZANNE McCALLUM a portion of the Participant's Component I Retirement Allowance, and

WHEREAS, the Alternate Payee SUZANNE McCALLUM <u>IS</u> entitled to claim a portion of the Participant's Component I Retirement Allowance when the Participant is eligible to receive such benefits, and as set forth in the EDRO and SUBJECT TO ALTERNATE PAYEE FILING AN APPLICATION FOR SAME, and

WHEREAS, the EDRO seeks to award the Alternate Payee SUZANNE McCALLUM a portion of the Participant's Component I Deferred Retirement Option Plan ("DROP") benefits, and

WHEREAS, the Alternate Payee SUZANNE McCALLUM <u>IS</u> entitled to claim a portion of the Participant's Component I DROP benefits when the Participant is eligible to receive such benefits, and as set forth in the EDRO and SUBJECT TO ALTERNATE PAYEE FILING AN APPLICATION FOR SAME, and

WHEREAS, the EDRO seeks to award the Alternate Payee SUZANNE McCALLUM a portion of the Participant's Component II Pension (formerly known as Defined Benefit Plan) benefits, and

WHEREAS, the Alternate Payee SUZANNE McCALLUM <u>IS</u> entitled to claim a portion of the Participant's Component II Pension (formerly known as Defined Benefit Plan) benefits when the Participant is eligible to receive such benefits, and as set forth in the EDRO and SUBJECT TO ALTERNATE PAYEE FILING AN APPLICATION FOR SAME, and

WHEREAS, the EDRO seeks to award the Alternate Payee SUZANNE McCALLUM a portion of the Participant's Component II Deferred Retirement Option Plan ("DROP") benefits, and

WHEREAS, the Alternate Payee SUZANNE McCALLUM <u>IS</u> entitled to claim a portion of the Participant's Component II DROP benefits when the Participant is eligible to receive such benefits, and as set forth in the EDRO and SUBJECT TO ALTERNATE PAYEE FILING AN APPLICATION FOR SAME, and

WHEREAS, the court order provides for the parties to share the cost of the actuary's fees, and

**WHEREAS**, said matter had been discussed with legal counsel who has opined that the applicable terms of said court order are consistent with the provisions of the Retirement System and applicable law including Public Act 46 of 1991 (MCLA 38.1701) as applicable, therefore be it

RE: PENSION NUMBER: 231857 (JAMES McCALLUM)

Participant: JAMES McCALLUM

Alternate Payee: SUZANNE McCALLUM

Suzanne E. McCallum v. James D. McCallum, Case No.: 15-3111-DM

Macomb County Circuit for the State of Michigan, (Mt. Clemens, Michigan) - Continued

**RESOLVED**, that the Board acknowledges receipt of said court order and pay pension benefits consistent with said court order SUBJECT TO APPLICATION BEING FILED BY THE PARTY SEEKING PAYMENT, and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that this file be forwarded to the Board's actuary for calculation of the benefits to be paid to the former spouse, and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that a copy of this resolution be IMMEDIATELY attached as the top sheet of the pension file, and other appropriate records be kept for the Retirement System relative to this matter, and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that copies of this resolution be sent to Alternate Payee Suzanne E. McCallum, Charles M. Towner, counsel for Alternate Payee, Participant James D. McCallum and Julie Gatti, counsel for Participant.

Yeas – Trustees Adams, Diaz, Gnatek, James, Naglick, Neary, Pegg, Serda, Szymanski, Thomas, Trozak, Tucker and Chairperson Roberson – 13

Nays – None

RE: **PENSION NUMBER: 236042 (CHRISTOPHER J. MEREDYK)** 

Participant: CHRISTOPHER J. MEREDYK Alternate Payee: KRISTEN A. MEREDYK

Christopher J. Meredyk v. Kristen A. Meredyk, Case No.: 10-101447-DO Wayne County Circuit for the State of Michigan, (Detroit, Michigan)

#### BY TRUSTEE DIAZ – SUPPORTED BY TRUSTEE SERDA

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees for the Police and Fire Retirement System for the City of Detroit ("Board") is in receipt of a Domestic Relations Order dated February 12, 2016 ("DRO") which amends/supplements a Judgment of Divorce entered on April 29, 2010 wherein Alternate Payee KRISTEN A. MEREDYK is awarded certain rights to the Component II Pension (formerly known as Defined Benefit Plan), Annuity Savings (formerly known as Defined Contribution Plan) and Defined Retirement Option Plan ("DROP") benefits of Participant CHRISTOPHER J. MEREDYK, who is an active employee, and

WHEREAS, the Board has been informed that Participant CHRISTOPHER J. MEREDYK is an active employee and is not receiving retirement benefits, and

WHEREAS, Participant's date of birth is August 25, 1970 and to date Participant has attained 16 years of service credit, and

RE: PENSION NUMBER: 236042 (CHRISTOPHER J. MEREDYK)

Participant: CHRISTOPHER J. MEREDYK Alternate Payee: KRISTEN A. MEREDYK

Christopher J. Meredyk v. Kristen A. Meredyk, Case No.: 10-101447-DO Wayne County Circuit for the State of Michigan, (Detroit, Michigan) - Continued

WHEREAS, the DRO seeks to award the Alternate Payee KRISTEN A. MEREDYK a portion of the Participant's Component II Pension (formerly known as Defined Benefit Plan) benefits, and

WHEREAS, the Alternate Payee KRISTEN A. MEREDYK IS entitled to claim a portion of the Participant's Component II Pension (formerly known as Defined Benefit Plan) benefits when the Participant is eligible to receive such benefits, and as set forth in the DRO and SUBJECT TO ALTERNATE PAYEE FILING AN APPLICATION FOR SAME, and

WHEREAS, the DRO seeks to award the Alternate Payee KRISTEN A. MEREDYK a portion of the Participant's Component II Annuity Savings Fund (formerly known as Defined Contribution Plan) benefits, and

WHEREAS, the Alternate Payee KRISTEN A. MEREDYK IS entitled to claim a portion of the Participant's Component II Annuity Savings Fund (formerly known as Defined Contribution Plan) benefits when the Participant is eligible to receive such benefits, and as set forth in the DRO and SUBJECT TO ALTERNATE PAYEE FILING AN APPLICATION FOR SAME, and

WHEREAS, the DRO seeks to award the Alternate Payee KRISTEN A. MEREDYK a portion of the Participant's Component II DROP benefits, and

WHEREAS, the Alternate Payee KRISTEN A. MEREDYK IS entitled to claim a portion of the Participant's Component II DROP benefits when the Participant is eligible to receive such benefits, and as set forth in the DRO and SUBJECT TO ALTERNATE PAYEE FILING AN APPLICATION FOR SAME, and

WHEREAS, the court order provides for the parties to share the cost of the actuary's fees, and

**WHEREAS**, said matter had been discussed with legal counsel who has opined that the applicable terms of said court order are consistent with the provisions of the Retirement System and applicable law including Public Act 46 of 1991 (MCLA 38.1701) as applicable,

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board acknowledges receipt of said court order and pay pension benefits consistent with said court order and this resolution SUBJECT TO APPLICATION BEING FILED BY THE PARTY SEEKING PAYMENT, and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that this file be forwarded to the Board's actuary for calculation of the benefits to be paid to the former spouse, and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that a copy of this resolution be IMMEDIATELY attached as the top sheet of the pension file, and other appropriate records be kept for the Retirement System relative to this matter, and be it further

RE: PENSION NUMBER: 236042 (CHRISTOPHER J. MEREDYK)

Participant: CHRISTOPHER J. MEREDYK Alternate Payee: KRISTEN A. MEREDYK

Christopher J. Meredyk v. Kristen A. Meredyk, Case No.: 10-101447-DO Wayne County Circuit for the State of Michigan, (Detroit, Michigan) - Continued

**RESOLVED**, that copies of this resolution be sent to Alternate Payee Kristen A. Meredyk and Participant Christopher J. Meredyk.

Yeas – Trustees Adams, Diaz, Gnatek, James, Naglick, Neary, Pegg, Serda, Szymanski, Thomas, Trozak, Tucker and Chairperson Roberson – 13

Nays - None

RE: PENSION NUMBER: 180680 (JAMES L. POTTER)

Participant: **JAMES L. POTTER**Alternate Payee: **PATRICIA POTTER** 

James Laurence Potter v. Patricia Mary Potter, Case No.: 15-100928-DO Wayne County Circuit for the State of Michigan, (Detroit, Michigan)

## BY TRUSTEE DIAZ – SUPPORTED BY TRUSTEE SERDA

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees for the Police and Fire Retirement System for the City of Detroit ("Board") is in receipt of a Domestic Relations Order dated December 3, 2015 ("DRO") which amends/supplements a Judgment of Divorce entered on July 30, 2015 wherein Alternate Payee PATRICIA POTTER is awarded certain rights to the Component I Retirement Allowance and Component II Pension (formerly known as Defined Benefit Plan) benefits of Participant JAMES L. POTTER, who is retired, and

**WHEREAS**, the Board has been informed that Participant **JAMES L. POTTER** retired effective October 12, 1995 and is receiving retirement and/or duty disability benefits, and

WHEREAS, Participant's date of birth is July 26, 1945 and to date Participant has attained 25 years of service credit, and

**WHEREAS**, the DRO seeks to award the Alternate Payee **PATRICIA POTTER** a portion of the Participant's Component I Retirement Allowance, and

WHEREAS, the Alternate Payee PATRICIA POTTER IS entitled to claim a portion of the Participant's Component I Retirement Allowance when the Participant is eligible to receive such benefits, and as set forth in the DRO and SUBJECT TO ALTERNATE PAYEE FILING AN APPLICATION FOR SAME, and

WHEREAS, the DRO seeks to award the Alternate Payee PATRICIA POTTER a portion of the Participant's Component II Pension (formerly known as Defined Benefit Plan) benefits, and

RE: PENSION NUMBER: 180680 (JAMES L. POTTER)

Participant: **JAMES L. POTTER**Alternate Payee: **PATRICIA POTTER** 

James Laurence Potter v. Patricia Mary Potter, Case No.: 15-100928-DO Wayne County Circuit for the State of Michigan, (Detroit, Michigan) - Continued

WHEREAS, the Alternate Payee PATRICIA POTTER IS entitled to claim a portion of the Participant's Component II (formerly known as Defined Benefit Plan) benefits when the Participant is eligible to receive such benefits, and as set forth in the DRO and SUBJECT TO ALTERNATE PAYEE FILING AN APPLICATION FOR SAME, and

WHEREAS, the court order provides for the parties to share the cost of the actuary's fees, and

**WHEREAS**, said matter had been discussed with legal counsel who has opined that the applicable terms of said court order are consistent with the provisions of the Retirement System and applicable law including Public Act 46 of 1991 (MCLA 38.1701) as applicable,

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board acknowledges receipt of said court order and pay pension benefits consistent with said court order and this resolution SUBJECT TO APPLICATION BEING FILED BY THE PARTY SEEKING PAYMENT, and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that this file be forwarded to the Board's actuary for calculation of the benefits to be paid to the former spouse, and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that a copy of this resolution be IMMEDIATELY attached as the top sheet of the pension file, and other appropriate records be kept for the Retirement System relative to this matter, and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that copies of this resolution be sent to Alternate Payee Patricia Potter, Sandra M. Larson, legal counsel for Alternate Payee, Participant James L. Potter and Harvey R. Beck, Participant's legal counsel.

Yeas – Trustees Adams, Diaz, Gnatek, James, Naglick, Neary, Pegg, Serda, Szymanski, Thomas, Trozak, Tucker and Chairperson Roberson – 13

Nays - None

RE: PENSION NUMBER: 200436 (RONALD J. SHENE)

Participant: **RONALD J. SHENE**Alternate Payee: **LINDA M. SHENE** 

Linda Marie Shene v. Ronald Jerome M. Shene, Case No.: 15-5169-DO Macomb County Circuit for the State of Michigan, (Mt. Clemens, Michigan)

#### BY TRUSTEE DIAZ – SUPPORTED BY TRUSTEE SERDA

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees for the Police and Fire Retirement System for the City of Detroit ("Board") is in receipt of a Domestic Relations Order dated March 8, 2016 ("DRO") which amends/supplements a Judgment of Divorce entered on December 22, 2015 wherein Alternate Payee LINDA M. SHENE is awarded certain rights to the Component II Pension (formerly known as Defined Benefit Plan) benefits of Participant RONALD J. SHENE, who is a retired employee, and

**WHEREAS**, the Board has been informed that Participant **RONALD J. SHENE** is retired effective March 20, 2007 and is receiving retirement benefits, and

WHEREAS, Participant's date of birth is January 27, 1954 and to date Participant has attained 32 years of service credit, and

**WHEREAS**, the DRO seeks to award the Alternate Payee **LINDA M. SHENE** a portion of the Participant's Component II Pension (formerly known as Defined Benefit Plan) benefits, and

WHEREAS, the Alternate Payee LINDA M. SHENE <u>IS</u> entitled to claim a portion of the Participant's Component II Pension (formerly known as Defined Benefit Plan) benefits when the Participant is eligible to receive such benefits, and as set forth in the DRO and SUBJECT TO ALTERNATE PAYEE FILING AN APPLICATION FOR SAME, and

WHEREAS, the court order provides for the parties to share the cost of the actuary's fees, and

**WHEREAS**, said matter had been discussed with legal counsel who has opined that the applicable terms of said court order are consistent with the provisions of the Retirement System and applicable law including Public Act 46 of 1991 (MCLA 38.1701) as applicable.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board acknowledges receipt of said court order and pay pension benefits consistent with said court order and this resolution SUBJECT TO APPLICATION BEING FILED BY THE PARTY SEEKING PAYMENT, and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that this file be forwarded to the Board's actuary for calculation of the benefits to be paid to the former spouse, and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that a copy of this resolution be IMMEDIATELY attached as the top sheet of the pension file, and other appropriate records be kept for the Retirement System relative to this matter, and be it further

RE: PENSION NUMBER: 200436 (RONALD J. SHENE)

Participant: **RONALD J. SHENE**Alternate Payee: **LINDA M. SHENE** 

Linda Marie Shene v. Ronald Jerome M. Shene, Case No.: 15-5169-DO

Macomb County Circuit for the State of Michigan, (Mt. Clemens, Michigan) - Continued

**RESOLVED**, that copies of this resolution be sent to Alternate Payee Linda M. Shene, Lori J. Finazzo, counsel for Alternate Payee and Participant Ronald J. Shene.

Yeas – Trustees Adams, Diaz, Gnatek, James, Naglick, Neary, Pegg, Serda, Szymanski, Thomas, Trozak, Tucker and Chairperson Roberson – 13

Navs - None

RE: **PENSION NUMBER: 231844 (JOE E. WILLIAMS)** 

Participant: JOE NATHAN WILLIAMS

Alternate Payee: ANEITA BISSEL. WILLIAMS

Joe Nathan Williams, Jr. v. Aneita Bissel Williams, Case No.: 14-103756-DO

Wayne County Circuit for the State of Michigan, (Detroit, Michigan)

#### BY TRUSTEE DIAZ - SUPPORTED BY TRUSTEE SERDA

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees for the Police and Fire Retirement System for the City of Detroit ("Board") is in receipt of an Eligible Domestic Relations Order dated June 6, 2016 ("EDRO") which amends/supplements a Judgment of Divorce entered on April 13, 2015 wherein Alternate Payee ANEITA BISSEL WILLIAMS is awarded certain rights to the Component I Retirement Allowance, Voluntary Employee Contributions and DROP Program benefits and Component II Pension (formerly known as Defined Benefit Plan), Annuity Pension Fund (formerly known as Defined Contribution Plan) and DROP Program benefits of Participant JOE NATHAN WILLIAMS, JR., who is a retired, and

WHEREAS, the Board has been informed that Participant JOE NATHAN WILLIAMS, JR. is a retired employee who is not enrolled in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan ("DROP") program, and

**WHEREAS**, the Board has been informed that Participant **JOE NATHAN WILLIAMS**, **JR**. retired effective December 28, 1997 and is receiving retirement and/or duty disability benefits, and

WHEREAS, Participant's date of birth is October 21, 1966 and to date Participant has attained 25 years of service credit, and

WHEREAS, the EDRO seeks to award the Alternate Payee ANEITA BISSEL WILLIAMS a portion of the Participant's Component I Retirement Allowance, and

WHEREAS, the Alternate Payee ANEITA BISSEL WILLIAMS <u>IS</u> entitled to claim a portion of the Participant's Component I Retirement Allowance when the Participant is eligible to receive such benefits,

RE: PENSION NUMBER: 231844 (JOE E. WILLIAMS)

Participant: JOE NATHAN WILLIAMS

Alternate Payee: ANEITA BISSEL. WILLIAMS

Joe Nathan Williams, Jr. v. Aneita Bissel Williams, Case No.: 14-103756-DO Wayne County Circuit for the State of Michigan, (Detroit, Michigan) - Continued

and as set forth in the EDRO and SUBJECT TO ALTERNATE PAYEE FILING AN APPLICATION FOR SAME, and

WHEREAS, the EDRO seeks to award the Alternate Payee ANEITA BISSEL WILLIAMS a portion of the Participant's Component I Voluntary Employee Contributions, and

WHEREAS, the Alternate Payee ANEITA BISSEL WILLIAMS IS entitled to claim a portion of the Participant's Component I Voluntary Employee Contributions when the Participant is eligible to receive such benefits, and as set forth in the EDRO and SUBJECT TO ALTERNATE PAYEE FILING AN APPLICATION FOR SAME, and

**WHEREAS**, the EDRO seeks to award the Alternate Payee **ANEITA BISSEL WILLIAMS** a portion of the Participant's Component I DROP benefits, and

WHEREAS, the Board has been informed that Participant JOE NATHAN WILLIAMS, JR. is not, nor was, enrolled in the DROP Program and is not, or has not, received DROP benefits, and

WHEREAS, because the Participant JOE NATHAN WILLIAMS, JR. is not eligible to receive DROP benefits, and

WHEREAS, the Alternate Payee ANEITA BISSEL WILLIAMS <u>IS NOT</u> entitled to claim a portion of the Participant's Component I DROP benefits because the Participant has no such benefits, and

**WHEREAS**, the EDRO seeks to award the Alternate Payee **ANEITA BISSEL WILLIAMS** a portion of the Participant's Component II Pension (formerly known as Defined Benefit) benefits, and

WHEREAS, the Alternate Payee ANEITA BISSEL WILLIAMS IS entitled to claim a portion of the Participant's Component II (formerly known as Defined Benefit) benefits when the Participant is eligible to receive such benefits, and as set forth in the EDRO and SUBJECT TO ALTERNATE PAYEE FILING AN APPLICATION FOR SAME, and

WHEREAS, the EDRO seeks to award the Alternate Payee ANEITA BISSEL WILLIAMS a portion of the Participant's Component II Annuity Pension (formerly known as Defined Contribution Plan) benefits, and

WHEREAS, the Alternate Payee ANEITA BISSEL WILLIAMS IS entitled to claim a portion of the Participant's Component II Annuity Pension (formerly known as Defined Contribution Plan) benefits when the Participant is eligible to receive such benefits, and as set forth in the EDRO and SUBJECT TO ALTERNATE PAYEE FILING AN APPLICATION FOR SAME, and

RE: **PENSION NUMBER: 231844 (JOE E. WILLIAMS)** 

Participant: JOE NATHAN WILLIAMS

Alternate Payee: ANEITA BISSEL. WILLIAMS

Joe Nathan Williams, Jr. v. Aneita Bissel Williams, Case No.: 14-103756-DO Wayne County Circuit for the State of Michigan, (Detroit, Michigan) - Continued

WHEREAS, the EDRO seeks to award the Alternate Payee ANEITA BISSEL WILLIAMS a portion of the Participant's Component II DROP benefits, and

**WHEREAS**, the Board has been informed that Participant **JOE NATHAN WILLIAMS**, **JR**. is not, nor was, enrolled in the DROP Program and is not, or has not, received DROP benefits, and

**WHEREAS**, because the Participant JOE NATHAN WILLIAMS, JR. is not eligible to receive DROP benefits, and

WHEREAS, the Alternate Payee ANEITA BISSEL WILLIAMS <u>IS NOT</u> entitled to claim a portion of the Participant's Component II DROP benefits because the Participant has no such benefits, and

WHEREAS, the court order provides for the parties to share the cost of the actuary's fees, and

**WHEREAS**, said matter had been discussed with legal counsel who has opined that the applicable terms of said court order are consistent with the provisions of the Retirement System and applicable law including Public Act 46 of 1991 (MCLA 38.1701) as applicable,

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board acknowledges receipt of said court order and pay pension benefits consistent with said court order and this resolution SUBJECT TO APPLICATION BEING FILED BY THE PARTY SEEKING PAYMENT, and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that this file be forwarded to the Board's actuary for calculation of the benefits to be paid to the former spouse, and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that a copy of this resolution be IMMEDIATELY attached as the top sheet of the pension file, and other appropriate records be kept for the Retirement System relative to this matter, and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that copies of this resolution be sent to Alternate Payee Aneita Bissel Williams, Participant Joe Nathan Williams, Jr. and legal counsel Alicia M. Bianchi.

Yeas – Trustees Adams, Diaz, Gnatek, James, Naglick, Neary, Pegg, Serda, Szymanski, Thomas, Trozak, Tucker and Chairperson Roberson – 13

Nays - None

## GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORTS - CONTINUED

COUNSEL **KING** THEN ASKED THE BOARD TO ENTER INTO CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS PENDING LITIGATION AND CONFIDENTIAL MEDICAL INFORMATION REGARDING POLICE OFFICER **ERIC SMITH'S** DUTY DISABILITY HEARING.

## CLOSED SESSION

## BY TRUSTEE GNATEK - SUPPORTED BY TRUSTEE SZYMANSKI

**RESOLVED**, THAT THE BOARD ENTER INTO CLOSED SESSION FOR THE PURPOSE OF DISCUSSING PENDING LITIGATION AND CONFIDENTIAL MEDICAL INFORMATION REGARDING POLICE OFFICER **ERIC SMITH'S** DUTY DISABILITY HEARING.

A ROLL CALL VOTE WAS TAKEN AS FOLLOWS:

YEAS – TRUSTEES ADAMS, DIAZ, GNATEK, JAMES, NAGLICK, NEARY, PEGG, SERDA, SZYMANSKI, THOMAS, TROZAK, TUCKER AND CHAIRPERSON ROBERSON – 13

NAYS - NONE

THE BOARD ENTERED INTO CLOSED SESSION AT 11:05 A.M.

## **OPEN SESSION**

## BY TRUSTEE GNATEK – SUPPORTED BY TRUSTEE JAMES

**RESOLVED**, THAT THE BOARD RETURN TO OPEN SESSION:

YEAS – TRUSTEES ADAMS, DIAZ, GNATEK, JAMES, NAGLICK, NEARY, PEGG, SERDA, SZYMANSKI, THOMAS, TROZAK, TUCKER AND CHAIRPERSON ROBERSON – 13

NAYS - NONE

## OPEN SESSION - CONTINUED

THE BOARD RETURNED TO OPEN SESSION AT 12:07 P.M.

TRUSTEE **SZYMANSKI** TEMPORARILY EXCUSED HIMSELF AT **12:07 P.M.** 

COUNSEL **KING** ASKED THE BOARD TO AGAIN ENTER INTO CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS PENDING LITIGATION AND A SETTLEMENT OFFER.

## **CLOSED SESSION**

BY TRUSTEE GNATEK – SUPPORTED BY TRUSTEE JAMES

**RESOLVED**, THAT THE BOARD ENTER INTO CLOSED SESSION FOR THE PURPOSE OF DISCUSSING PENDING LITIGATION AND A SETTLEMENT OFFER:

A ROLL CALL VOTE WAS TAKEN AS FOLLOWS:

YEAS – TRUSTEES ADAMS, DIAZ, GNATEK, JAMES, NAGLICK, NEARY, PEGG, SERDA, THOMAS, TROZAK, TUCKER AND CHAIRPERSON ROBERSON - 12

NAYS - NONE

THE BOARD ENTERED INTO CLOSED SESSION AT 12:08 P.M.

<u>OPEN SESSION</u>

BY TRUSTEE GNATEK – SUPPORTED BY TRUSTEE JAMES

**RESOLVED**, THAT THE BOARD RETURN TO OPEN SESSION:

YEAS – TRUSTEES ADAMS, DIAZ, GNATEK, JAMES, NAGLICK, NEARY, PEGG, SERDA, THOMAS, TROZAK, TUCKER AND CHAIRPERSON ROBERSON - 12

NAYS - NONE

THE BOARD RETURNED TO OPEN SESSION AT 12:20 P.M.

TRUSTEE **SZYMANSKI** RETURNED TO THE MEETING AT **12:25 P.M.** 

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF DETROIT THROUGH THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF DETROIT AND RONALD A. KING

## BY TRUSTEE JAMES – SUPPORTED BY TRUSTEE NAGLICK

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees is in receipt of a Professional Services Agreement Between The Police And Fire Retirement System Of The City Of Detroit Through The Board Of Trustees Of The Police And Fire Retirement System Of The City Of Detroit and Ronald A. King (the "Agreement"), and

**WHEREAS**, the Agreement memorializes the appointment of Ronald A. King to serve as General Counsel of the Police and Fire Retirement System of The City of Detroit, and

**WHEREAS**, the Agreement sets forth the rights and obligations of the parties to the Agreement and sets the compensation for the General Counsel engagement as negotiated and approved by Special Counsel, Robert D. Klausner, and

**WHEREAS**, the Board has considered and discussed this matter in open session, therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, that the Board approves the Agreement effective August 1, 2016 and authorizes its execution on behalf of the Police and Fire Retirement System of the City of Detroit by a duly elected or appointed Trustee or the Executive Director, and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that a copy of this resolution will be forwarded to General Counsel Ronald A. King:

FOLLOWING DISCUSSION OF TRUSTEE **JAMES'** MOTION, TRUSTEE **PEGG** MADE THE MOTION WHICH FOLLOWS, WHICH WAS SUPPORTED BY TRUSTEE **SERDA**:

## BY TRUSTEE PEGG – SUPPORTED BY TRUSTEE SERDA

RESOLVED, THAT TRUSTEE JAMES' MOTION BE AMENDED TO REFLECT EXHIBIT A OF GENERAL COUNSEL'S CONTRACT BEING AMENDED TO REFLECT "ATTORNEY SHALL RECEIVE A MONTHLY FLAT RATE OF TWENTY THOUSAND AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$20,000.00)" AS OPPOSED TO "ATTORNEY SHALL RECEIVE A MONTHLY FLAT RATE OF TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$25,000.00)"; AND EXHIBIT B BEING AMENDED TO REMOVE THE WORDS "IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONFIRMED EIGHTH AMENDED PLAN FOR

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THE ADJUSTMENT OF DEBTS OF THE CITY OF DETROIT (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS THE "PLAN OF ADJUSTMENT")":

A ROLL CALL VOTE WAS TAKEN AS FOLLOWS:

YEAS - TRUSTEES PEGG AND SERDA - 2

NAYS – TRUSTEES ADAMS, DIAZ, GNATEK, JAMES, NAGLICK, NEARY, SZYMANSKI, THOMAS, TROZAK, TUCKER AND CHAIRPERSON ROBERSON – 11

TRUSTEE **PEGG** THEN MADE THE MOTION WHICH FOLLOWS, WHICH WAS SUPPORTED BY TRUSTEE **THOMAS**:

#### BY TRUSTEE PEGG – SUPPORTED BY TRUSTEE THOMAS

RESOLVED, THAT TRUSTEE JAMES' MOTION BE AMENDED TO REFLECT EXHIBIT A OF GENERAL COUNSEL'S CONTRACT BEING AMENDED TO REFLECT "ATTORNEY SHALL RECEIVE A MONTHLY FLAT RATE OF TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND AND NO/DOLLARS (\$25,000.00), WHICH SHALL INCLUDE PLAN OF ADJUSTMENT SERVICES":

A ROLL CALL VOTE WAS TAKEN AS FOLLOWS:

YEAS - TRUSTEES PEGG, SERDA, THOMAS AND TUCKER - 4

NAYS – TRUSTEES ADAMS, DIAZ, GNATEK, JAMES, NAGLICK, NEARY, SZYMANSKI, TROZAK, AND CHAIRPERSON ROBERSON – 11

CHAIRPERSON ROBERSON THEN DIRECTED THAT TRUSTEE JAMES' MOTION BE BROUGHT FORWARD FOR A VOTE:

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YEAS – TRUSTEES ADAMS, GNATEK, JAMES, NAGLICK, NEARY, SZYMANSKI, THOMAS, TROZAK, TUCKER AND CHAIRPERSON ROBERSON – 10

NAYS - TRUSTEES DIAZ, PEGG AND SERDA - 3

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## REASONING FOR TRUSTEE **DIAZ'S** "NAY" VOTE

MY "NO" VOTE REGARDING GENERAL COUNSEL'S CONTRACT IS BASED UPON THE SYSTEM'S FIDUCIARY RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE THAT WE ARE PROVIDING OUR PLAN PARTICIPANTS WITH THE BEST SERVICES AND TO BE FISCALLY RESPONSIBLE IN PROVIDING SAID SERVICES.

WHERE THE SERVICES PROVIDED HAVE BEEN TRIED, TESTED AND PROVEN, I BELIEVE ACTING ON THIS MATTER AT THIS TIME, WITHOUT COMPARABLES, FALLS SHORT OF ENSURING THAT WE ARE FISCALLY RESPONSIBLE WHEN WE DO NOT KNOW WHAT OTHER PUBLIC PLANS ARE PAYING THEIR GENERAL COUNSEL.

## REASONING FOR TRUSTEE **PEGG'S** "NAY" VOTE

NOW THAT ACTIVE POLICE AND FIRE MEMBERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE UNFUNDING OF THE NEW HYBRID PLAN, WE NEED TO REMEMBER THAT IN ORDER TO AVOID THAT POSSIBLE LOSS TO THE MEMBERS, THIS BOARD NEEDS TO BE MORE CONSERVATIVE REGARDING CONTRACTS MADE WITH ITS BUSINESS ASSOCIATES.

TRUSTEE **PEGG** ALSO AGREED WITH TRUSTEE **JAMES** THAT THE BOARD NEEDS TO REVIEW ITS CONTRACTS WITH ALL OF ITS VENDORS.

## **PUBLIC FORUM**

AT 1:47 P.M., CHAIRPERSON ROBERSON DECLARED THE MEETING IN OPEN FORUM FOR GENERAL DISCUSSION BY THE PUBLIC ATTENDING THE MEETING.

#### ADJOURNMENT

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD, **CHAIRPERSON ROBERSON** ADJOURNED THE MEETING AT **1:49 P.M.** UNTIL **THURSDAY**, **AUGUST 11**, **2016**, AT **9:00 A.M.**, IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS, ONE DETROIT CENTER, 500 WOODWARD AVENUE, 30<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR (SUITE 3000), DETROIT, MICHIGAN 48226.

**ADJOURNMENT - CONTINUED** 

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

DAVID CETLINSKI

ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR